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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Mauro SENTINELLI	)	
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Application No. 10/578,087	)	Examiner: Zia, Syed
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Filed: May 3, 2006	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 4710
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR THE	)	
AUTHENTICATION OF A USER OF A	)	
DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM	)	

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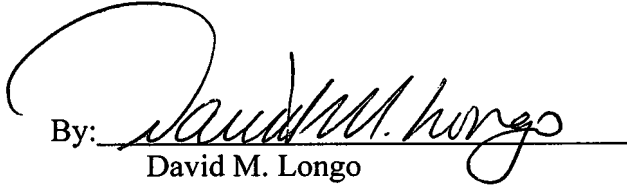
**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed April 28, 2011 (Final Office Action), and encloses the Notice of Appeal fee payment of \$540. Applicant also petitions for a one-month extension of time, based on the mailing date of the Final Office Action, and encloses a petition fee payment of \$130.

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